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In re application of

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 11, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 30-35.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$950.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
[] \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is enclosed
() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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